

It requires a big mind to envision big things and this latest idea of Thomas O'Donnell's is certainly magnificent. Imagine taking advantage of the very acoustics of nature—a mighty mountain—to spread a glorious wave of fine music over the village each Sunday afternoon! What an idea it is!

MR. O'DONNELL'S newest pet project for his beloved Palm Springs is yet in the experimental stage. But if the people of the village approve of it he will buy the finest equipment to be found, obtain the choicest records and present these two hour concerts each Sunday afternoon. They will be broadcast from the home site Mr. O'Donnell is having developed up the mountainside above the Desert Golf Course.

AS he does everything else, Mr. O'Donnell wishes to do this only if all of Palm Springs approves. Anyone who hears of the plan can but admire the beauty of it, the possibilities of it. But that is not enough for Mr. O'Donnell. He wants to experiment to find out if the project is practicable, if it works any hardship on anyone, what the finest and most suitable equipment is.

MOST of us were thrilled by the Christmas music, broadcast from the same place. In this instance old equipment and records were used. If Mr. O'Donnell goes ahead with his plan the thing will be done with infinitely superior equipment.

IT is this same Mr. O'Donnell who gave Palm Springs its superb golf course, who made the beautiful new library possible, who has done a thousand and one other fine things for Palm Springs.

WITH commendable promptitude our city street department, which is under the supervision of Jerry Sanborn, an able young man who certainly deserves a little recognition now and then, has taken advantage of the rains to smooth out rough spots on unpaved streets of the town. Each season such thoroughfares become fewer and fewer as the network of paving spreads its fingers of service farther and farther into outlying sections.

IT is a reflection of municipal efficiency that streets were so quickly put back in first-class shape after the recent drenching. And we should be grateful to the state highway department for its immediate and efficient attention to Palm Canyon Drive, which is in the state system, and to the highway both north and south. The department wasted no time putting many pieces of equipment and crews of men at work. Their efforts certainly added to driving pleasure and safety during a New Year holiday of cleared skies and bright sunshine.

WHEN we speak of street work we are reminded that Cathedral City is really going to town in that respect. Rather the county is, in that community's behalf. All streets there are being graded and placed in excellent condition. This is sort of in tune with the general scheme of affairs in this increasingly thriving area. Cathedral City is progressing. It has a new grammar school and other solid indications of growth and civic spirit.

BOTH the grammar and high school pupils of Cathedral City are within the jurisdiction of our school districts. That is, the grammar school there is part of the local Desert School district.

## Mrs. Freda Sparey Presented First Prize in P. S. Woman's Club Annual Xmas Outdoor Decorations Contest

There was much and real competition, but out of it all the splendid decorative scheme utilized by Mrs. Freda Sparey for her lovely residence in Las Palmas Estates yesterday was judged winner in the annual Christmas outdoor decorations contest. She will receive ten dollars worth of plants as her prize.

Receiving particular mention among apartments, hotels and business buildings were Lone Palm, Estrella Villas, El Mirador, Desert Inn, Carnell Building, Sunshine Court and the Nooks.

Residences which received high praise and special consideration were those of Dr. F. M. White, M. J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. A. Peake, John S. Jenkins, Nola Hahn and Mrs. H. M. Young.

Rain was no deterrent to the garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club in its contest for the most outstanding outdoor Christmas decorations for homes and business houses in the village, and the committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Clark, spent their otherwise unoccupied moments during the past week in admiring and judging decorations. Mrs. Albert Hoff-

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## P. O. Receipts Assure First Class Rating

Postoffice receipts climbed to a new high of \$53,424 during 1940, showing an increase of about \$7,500 over 1939 and assuring Palm Springs of first class rating, it was disclosed yesterday by Postmaster R. M. Gorham.

Hitherto the city has had second class rating. Last year it barely failed of the required mark, the total being \$46,132.60, with a net just slightly less than the \$40,000 required.

The total of \$53,424 in 1940 assures a net of around \$43,000. In rating postoffices, the department deducts a total of approximately 15 percent of the gross in such cases as Palm Springs where there is no carrier service and because of the change from two cent to three cent postage.

### Big Increase

The figure for 1940 is all the more impressive when it is considered that the 1939 mark showed only slight increase over the \$45,987 total for 1938.

While the change from second to first class will not materially affect postoffice patrons, Gorham pointed out, it probably will achieve added equipment and facilities for the local department. Figures for the December quarter in 1940 showed a substantial increase over the previous year, the mark being \$18,868 as compared with \$16,956 in 1939.

## Legion Commander Advocates Unity In Defense Effort

Although Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, had little time to do other than relax in the sun during his brief stay here, he did take opportunity to make one informal address. This was to a group of desert Legionnaires who gathered at Twenty-Nine Palms last Monday to pay their respects to him.

While he was in Palm Springs Commander Warner was the guest of Earl Coffman at the Desert Inn.

In his address at Twenty-Nine Palms Warner declared, "The primary concern of our nation today is protecting our shores from invasion from without. All aid to Britain short of war, but America first."

### Accord With President

Commander Warner went on to say that the policy of the American Legion was in close accord with those sentiments which President Roosevelt expressed in the recent fireside chat. Cooperation of industry, labor, and our armed forces is essential. "Although National Defense be our

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## Give Aid to Less Fortunate



Splendid work is that being done by the Palm Springs Lions Club to aid local needy. Lions gave twenty-five big Christmas baskets and had money left over. With this, and more they raised, they bought three and one-half dozen blankets. These were turned over yesterday to the Friendly Aid Society, which will handle distribution. Participating in the little ceremony were, left to right, Florian Boyd, president of the Lions Club; George Oliver, chairman of the Christmas committee; Mrs. Clarence Boyd, chairman of the Lions Aid Society; Miss Katherine Finchy, principal elementary school; Mrs. Robert Ransom, secretary of Friendly Aid. (P. B. Hueth Photo.)

## Palm Springs' First Big Polo Tournament Begins At Field Club Tuesday

For the first time in its history this desert village will get a real taste of championship polo when the opening match of the 12-goal Championship Tournament gets under way at the Palm Springs Field Club next Tuesday, January 7. Fourteen of the best teams in California will participate in this initial major meeting for Palm Springs. Drawings for the opening match will take place Sunday.

The championship tournament will be followed by consolation matches which will begin on Thursday, January 9. The 12 goal Handicap Tournament begins on January 14.

Already the sixty new stalls at the Field Club have been filled, as have the forty old ones. Thirty-six horses are being boarded out. Thus the total is 136 horses and sixty-three players have come to Palm Springs to show what is class in polo. The tournament generally is conceded to be the biggest in the West this winter season.

### Noted Players

Among the teams participating are Midwick, Santa Barbara and Riviera with two teams each; San

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## Rumor of Lumber Operations Stirs Idyllwild People

To scores of Palm Springs people who have summer cabins or who enjoy occasional visits to Idyllwild, the beautiful mountain playground on St. San Jacinto, report of contemplated logging operations in the nearby scenic area came as unwelcome news this week.

The entire community of Idyllwild is up in arms about the matter. Inasmuch as this mile-high resort is only an hour's drive from Palm Springs it is one of the best known and most popular summering spots as well as winter sports areas for villagers and local visitors.

A few days ago the directors of Idyllwild, Inc., owners of the Idyllwild Inn and associated properties, passed a resolution which was sent to the San Jacinto Mountain State Park Association, protesting the move.

### Say Mill Planned

According to reports plans have been made by a lumber mill operator to cut down trees on hundreds of acres of land in Strawberry Valley and ridges surrounding Idyllwild. These rumors have it that a mill now located on the

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## Councilman Is Papa After Race With Mr. Stork

It was a neck and neck race between Mr. Stork and Dr. Russell M. Gray's automobiles in the chilly early hours of Tuesday morning, but Mr. Stork stretched his long legs, buckled down to some real flying and so young Master Harry Garrison Plymire was born in Riverside instead of Los Angeles.

It was a real thriller, that race, with motorcycle escorts, sirens and all kinds of exciting elements entering into it.

You see, Mr. Stork started hovering around the abode of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson Plymire—Harry's the city councilman, you know—a little earlier than expected. A hurry-up call was placed by Dr. Gray, the attending physician. He arrived in two minutes flat. The Plymires had intended their baby to be born in a Los Angeles hospital.

### THE RACE STARTS

Hurriedly they bundled Mrs. Plymire into the doctor's car. Harry and the doctor got in and

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## Highway Chief Learns About Village Needs

Most pressing of Palm Springs' highway needs were laid before E. Q. Sullivan, district engineer for the state highway department by local officials today. Sullivan was in town this afternoon to confer with Mayor Philip Boyd and other Palm Springs representatives, who accompanied him on a tour of nearby highway points.

Areas particularly affected by storm waters, both to the north and south, were carefully inspected. Cathedral City officials also met with the district chief to tell him their ideas and needs in regard to highway improvement.

## Two Indian Land Rights Hearings Set for January 22

As result of postponement of one of the matters, both hearings in regard to Palm Springs' Indian lands test case will be held before Superior Judge Freeman in Riverside on January 22.

Hearing of the alternate writ of prohibition obtained by Dr. S. H. Walkerdine, veterinarian, and three other defendants, all of whom are charged with violation of the city ordinance requiring a building permit, originally was set for that date.

However, hearing of the injunction suit brought subsequently by the city to restrain Dr. Walkerdine and his three carpenters from proceeding with the small animal hospital which is the immediate cause of the litigation, has been set for December 21.

Because issues in each case are identical, City Attorney Roy Colegate succeeded in having Judge Freeman set over the second action to the same date as the first. He was also successful in having the restraining order extended to that date. In other words further construction on the hospital building is now definitely held up until the hearings.

## Zoning Board Has Brief Discussion About Indian Land

Problems and jurisdiction in connection with city zoning on Indian lands were discussed briefly at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the city zoning board. Consideration was limited because of the fact city streets superintendent Jerry Sanborn still has considerable work to do on Indian land following the recent rains.

Several other zoning matters came before the board before the meeting was adjourned until January 15. The Indian lands question is expected to come up for fuller consideration at that time.

## Masonic Leader To Be Speaker

Right Eminent Sir C. Stanley Chapman, K.P., past grand commander of the Masonic order in the state of California, will be principal speaker at the Masonic club luncheon meeting next Tuesday noon at 12:15 o'clock at the Desert Inn.

He will have with him as honor guest, Sir Knight Aubrey R. Parks, K.T., a thirty-third degree Mason.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend the luncheon.

## Concert Broadcasts Each Sunday Is Splendid New Thos. O'Donnell Proposal

Palm Springs may have one of the most remarkable series of Sunday concerts in the country if a proposal of Thomas O'Donnell, the most philanthropic resident this or any other village ever had, receives favorable public reaction and proves successful in experimentation.

The man who gave this desert resort its magnificent golf course, made its fine new library possible and who has aided countless local projects and movements, contemplates broadcasting of Sunday afternoon concerts of fine music from the rock ridge above the golf course.

## City Purchases Needed Equipment

At its initial meeting of 1941, the city council last night authorized purchase of various pieces of equipment and handled numerous other matters in a three and one-half hour session.

Previously signifying its intention of so doing, the council by resolution last night awarded contract for the new two-way police department radio to Pearson-Deane. The purchase price is approximately \$2,450.

Contract to furnish twenty-five fire plugs was awarded the Palm Springs Pipe and Supply Company.

The Plaza Garage, owned and operated by H. D. McNeer was successful bidder for the new city waste disposal truck. Three bids were submitted. McNeer submitted one of \$1051.56 for a Chevrolet chassis. This was accepted. The Standard Body Works submitted a bid of \$895 for the body and hoist. This also was accepted. The Mack International Motor Truck

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## Senator McNary Rests Up at Nearby Resort

Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican leader from Oregon, arrived with family and friends at Twenty-Nine Palms yesterday. The political notable has taken a house there for several weeks, it is understood. The party arrived by train at Banning, stopped briefly, and drove on to the desert resort. The Senator declined to be interviewed.

## FIREMEN'S BALL JANUARY 18

Hot date on the January calendar is Saturday the 18th for that is the time of the Firemen's Ball. This annual affair raises money for needed equipment and is sponsored by the town's volunteer firemen. The lads have arranged for a top orchestra and special features of entertainment. The party takes place in the elementary school auditorium.

## Building Permits Soar to Record Mark; Eclipse Preceding Years By Substantial Margin, Burket Reports

Illustrative of the substantial and remarkable growth of Palm Springs is the fact that almost \$200,000 more was spent on local building during 1940 than in the preceding year. This was revealed in highly interesting annual figures presented the city council last night by Charles Burket, building inspector.

The report for January 1 to December 31, 1940, shows that 333 building permits were issued for a total of \$545,085. This is an average of \$45,424 per month.

This compares with 1939 when 217 permits were issued for a total of \$354,572, and an average of \$29,546 per month.

### Record Mark Is Set

Following is the monthly comparison of permits issued in 1938, 1939 and 1940:

	1938	1939	1940
January		\$48,360	\$36,675
February		47,105	21,750
March		18,759	15,740
April		27,000	15,590
May		21,835	65,028
June	\$61,975	10,650	72,475
July	9,200	49,225	38,430
August	26,605	3,650	49,385
September	91,725	51,870	66,300
October	83,082	15,870	93,332
November	49,115	21,310	40,730
December	53,350	38,835	29,650
	\$375,053	\$354,572	\$545,085

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**THE CHUCKAWALLA**  
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The largest lizard inhabiting our deserts is the chuckawalla, and although perfectly harmless, he has elicited as much notoriety as the poisonous gila monster of Arizona. When fully grown the chuckawalla will attain a length of eighteen inches and a width of four. In color he varies from deep brown to gray or even dark black, with orange-red beads on his sides. His tail is thickened and stumpy, covered with hard grayish-white plates. The young chuckawalla in no way resembles the adult and is, instead, long and slender and brilliantly marked black and yellow, and has his tail alternately ringed to the tip.

The chuckawalla never ventures far from the rock-pile which is his home. There he will spend probably ninety percent of his life, only venturing from its shelter on short food excursions. Often from the car you may glimpse a chuckawalla sunning himself on some large boulder or pointed rock, but by the time you have stopped to investigate, he will have vanished, so wary is he of intruders into his domain.

**Swells Up**

With most lizards, defense is a matter of flight. Not so with the chuckawalla. Although he is very agile if pursued and can leap forward very rapidly, he makes it a point not to be caught out in the open. If he should be surprised while foraging, he will plunge into his rock pile, slide in between two gritty rock faces, and commence to gulp down air as rapidly as possible. Quickly his sides are inflated and he swells up to almost double his normal size. As he inflates, the scales of his back are wedged tightly against the rough rock-surface above. It is almost impossible to extricate such a chuckawalla by tugging at his tail. This was a problem to the desert Indians who deemed the flesh of this lizard a great delicacy, and they solved it by resorting to a cruel but effective device. With a sharp-pointed stick they would puncture the unfortunate chuckawalla's sides, and once deflated, he could be pulled readily from the crevice.

When he is unable to reach his rock pile in time, the chuckawalla will try to scare you away by hissing loudly. If this fails, he will lash out angrily with his plated tail and deliver a powerful blow. He will also snap at you, and although his teeth are small, he can draw blood. However, since he possesses neither fangs nor poison glands, he is quite harmless. Just as the horned lizard, if sufficiently agitated, will eject backward a fine jet of blood from his eyes, so will the chuckawalla, but the liquid thus emitted in this case is not blood but a watery fluid. The purpose of this "spraying" is probably to startle the enemy for a few precious seconds to permit escape.

Enemies of the chuckawalla are few because of his bulk, his rocky habitat, and his very tough hide. Next to the Indians his greatest foes are undoubtedly the larger birds of prey, hawks and eagles. Other enemies are the wandering carnivores, such as the coyote and desert bob cat.

**Lays Eggs**

Chuckawallas are oviparous; that is, they hatch their young from eggs which they lay. Since these eggs are laid during the fall of the year deep among the rocks, no one has actually learned exactly when they are laid, how many are laid, or when they hatch. This is but one of the many unsolved desert mysteries.

In diet this lizard, like the desert quail and woodrat, is a strict vegetarian. He takes advantage of the spring and summer flower-shows and gobbles down the fresh blossoms in prodigious amounts, storing up fat in his hind legs and in his tail for those long winter months when there is no available food. In early spring when he first emerges from hibernation, a thinner more gaunt-looking creature cannot be imagined. It is in this weakened state that his enemies take their greatest toll.

In captivity the chuckawalla will eat almost any plant food proffered. One which I kept for over a year had a passion for dandelions and would gulp down over thirty blossoms every day if they were available. These he swallowed whole without chewing and seemed to recognize mainly by their color. If I submitted a pile of yellow cecropis, he would devour perhaps a full third of them before realizing he had been tricked. Then he would stop abruptly and back away in apparent disgust.

**Chuckawalla's Delight**

In the desert wilds the chuckawalla feeds upon whatever plants he chances upon, but even among these he has favorites. Often he has been seen climbing high into brittle-bushes, avidly swallowing the blossoms. Burro-bush and creosote flowers are also enjoyed. Edmund Jaeger, in his recent flower book, has given the vernacular name of Chuckawalla's Delight to the flower known as "Bebbia juncea," since it is so much relished by this lizard. This plant is common on the Tahquitz Canyon fan.

The chuckawalla is widely distributed over the deserts of the Southwest, even being found in the Grand Canyon of Arizona! Water seems to present no real

**Young People of Community Church Have Combined Welcome-Farewell Dinner; Noles Leaves for School**

Observing the sacrament of holy communion next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Community church begins the new year of worship and service. With the old year having been so successful, slipping into the past; the people with Dr. J. Robertson Macartney are anticipating another season of activity even more triumphant.

Waving the old year adieu, the young people of the church held forth in a combined welcome-farewell dinner on New Year's Eve. Welcoming the New Year and also Mrs. Norton Johnston to their midst, the group bade Robert Noles farewell. Mrs. Johnston is to work with the young people as did Noles, who left Tuesday evening for school in the East.

At 11:05 p. m. the party was found to have migrated to the Palm Springs station to see Bob board the train for his home in Middletown, Ohio.

**Special Service**

Many gathered in the church auditorium at 11 p. m., New Year's Eve to participate in the watch night service conducted by Dr. Macartney. Singing, pictures, devotions, and lastly the administering of the holy communion, was the program before the ushering in of the New Year.

B. B. Weatherall has outlined the program of procedure to his co-workers for the coming budget canvass, to be the first two weeks in February. As in the previous years, this drive is made for the covering of the current expense incurred by the Community church. The workers are encouraged by the cheerful cooperation given them by the villagers for the continuing of the community worship services.

**Adult Group**

Young people of the twenty-three age group are reminded that there is an adult Christian Endeavor meeting in the church auditorium each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The meetings are varied, interesting, and inspiring. All are invited to take part in these discussion groups.

Talented singers among the guests and villagers, are reminded of the opportunity to sing in the church choir. Rehearsal is held in the church each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Macartney is continuing the enlightening studies in the Prophecy of Daniel each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This study is indeed helpful at a time when all seems to be in a state of untraceable flux.

Whereas the sidewinder will die within ten minutes when exposed to the direct rays of a summer sun, the chuckawalla is capable of withstanding intense temperatures for almost half an hour. However, if the ground temperature rises above 117 degrees, the chuckawalla will die; that temperature is the maximum he is able to survive, say Drs. Bogert and Cowles, who have experimented extensively upon desert reptiles. For short periods chuckawallas can stand rather low temperatures, almost freezing. One which I took to Montana escaped from his cage one evening and was found next morning apparently frozen stiff, incapable of any movement. But after being in the warm sun for an hour, he revived and became as active as before.

**Name Meaning Unknown**

The meaning of the common name "chuckawalla" is not definitely known, but it is thought to be of Indian derivation. A common misspelling of it is to omit the first "a": chuckwalla.

If you are keen on seeing a live chuckawalla in its native haunts, go to the Joshua Tree National Monument and visit the Wonderland of Rocks near Keyes' ranch. Look for a dark patch on the top of one of the huge boulders and approach it cautiously. You may be rewarded by seeing a lazy chuckawalla sunning himself, but do not be surprised if he takes alarm and dives into a crevice. Be patient, as you must with all wild creatures: one glimpse of a living chuckawalla is well worth a long wait.

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**Follow-up letters to Palm Springs residents who have not yet sent in their checks for Christmas seals are being mailed from Riverside soon, according to Rowley Stetson, field secretary. Stetson was in Palm Springs this week in conference with Mrs. Jack C. Hill, local chairman. From returns to date it seems probable that some \$600 will be realized from the sale of seals, both by mail and through work at the postoffice.**

**Enclosed in the envelope with the seals was a return envelope to be sent to C. E. Brouse of Riverside, county treasurer, all addressed, with only the addition of a check to complete the sale. Simple, and easy, and very important.**

**Sell Seals**

Following the first week's activity at the postoffice, when Mrs. Horace Penderly was in charge, Mrs. Francis Crocker and Mrs. Lloyd Simon were in charge of workers in the postoffice. They were assisted during the final two weeks of the sale by Mesdames H. Weinberger, Stebley, Merrill Crockett, Clarence Bosworth, L. S. Harris, J. Levie, Thomas Slaven, Harry Hanbury, Charlotte Gardiner, Al Weingarten, H. A. McCallum, Harrison Leussler and Robert Ransom.

**problem, for in addition to plant sap he probably gets moisture from the dew on the flowers he eats. Chuckawallas are especially common in certain areas of our own Colorado Desert, though not often seen by the traveler, and a most picturesque and not too thoroughly-explored range of mountains due east of Indio was named the Chuckawalla mountains because of the abundance there of these lizards.**

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**MISSION OF ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT Episcopal**

Rev. John Henri Sattig, Vicar

8:00 a. m.—Holy communion in the Community church.

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Dr. John Robertson Macartney Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Thursday — Bible and prayer fellowship, 7:30 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come." These words of the Psalmist are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Among the Scriptural citations in the Lesson-Sermon are these verses from Job: "Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are! . . . Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, and lay up his words in thine heart. If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles. . . . For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God. . . . Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee; and the light shall shine upon thy ways."

Selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, state: "The Principle of divine metaphysics is God; the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science." "God is the divine Principle of all that represents Him and of all that really exists."

**Crees Root for The Right Team**

Raymond and Margaret Cree, with Smoke Tree Ranch friends, spent New Year's Day in Pasadena taking in both the Rose Parade and the football game. The game had their especial attention, as Ray was a Stanford boy until he was shaken loose by the earthquake of 1906.

This undignified exit method of departure was later balanced by kind words from Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford, who wrote to friends, "I can recommend Mr. Cree to you in the highest terms. He is a young man of fine personality, of high character, and has made an enviable record as a student."

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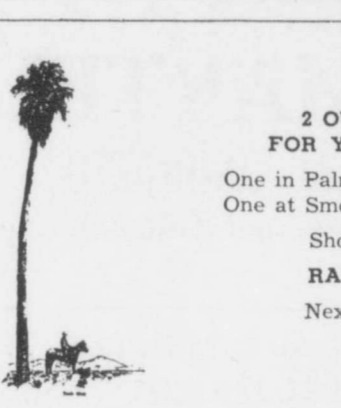
**Announce Engagement**

Of more than usual interest to the young set of the village is the announcement made New Year's Eve of the engagement of Charles Wentworth and pretty Lois Connor of 29 Palms. A noted figure in skating circles is Lois.

holding many prizes for that sport.

Young Wentworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Wentworth, long time residents here. No definite date has been set for the wedding which will occur early next summer.

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## Cathedral City

(By W. R. HILLERY)

Arrival this week of another battery of boxes for the post office makes two sets to be installed within a six month period. Under the able operation of Mrs. Edna Cobb, who has been postmaster for many years, the office has steadily grown and now requires the assistance of a helper in the person of Juanita Tennis. The service is keeping step with the increase in volume and

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unless there is a very good reason no Cathedralite needs to pay rent to our neighboring postoffice in Palm Springs. Only by patronizing as many institutions and shops as you can in Cathedral City will this community find its place in that hour's more sunshine we boast of.

The job of supervisor in any county is not an easy one, and that of Robert E. Dillon in this one is no exception. But there is a question in mind if any of them get off any easier than Bob, as he is familiarly known to everyone. Not that he can satisfy all the demands made on him, but the taxpayers realize pretty much the situation and charge few improvements done as being unnecessary. It all foots up to this, that by far the majority of Cathedralites believe he did a very fine job in blading the streets.

In most cases the streets are in better condition than they were before the heavy rainfall. Best of all, the work was done so quickly following the rain that there is no dust and the streets will pack nicely. Timing was good all the way round, for the desert mix was placed on the streets which were paved and had just sufficient time to harden before the rain came. As a result very little damage was done to the mix. O. K., Bob; Cathedral City wishes you a Happy New Year.

While on the subject of roads, let everyone turn out for the Chamber of Commerce meeting. It is open to the public, and the next meeting will be in the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, the seventh. Those of you who live on the twenty-foot roads in the village know the county will not recondition them. So come with a workable plan to propose for such road maintenance.

The subject of the Cactus

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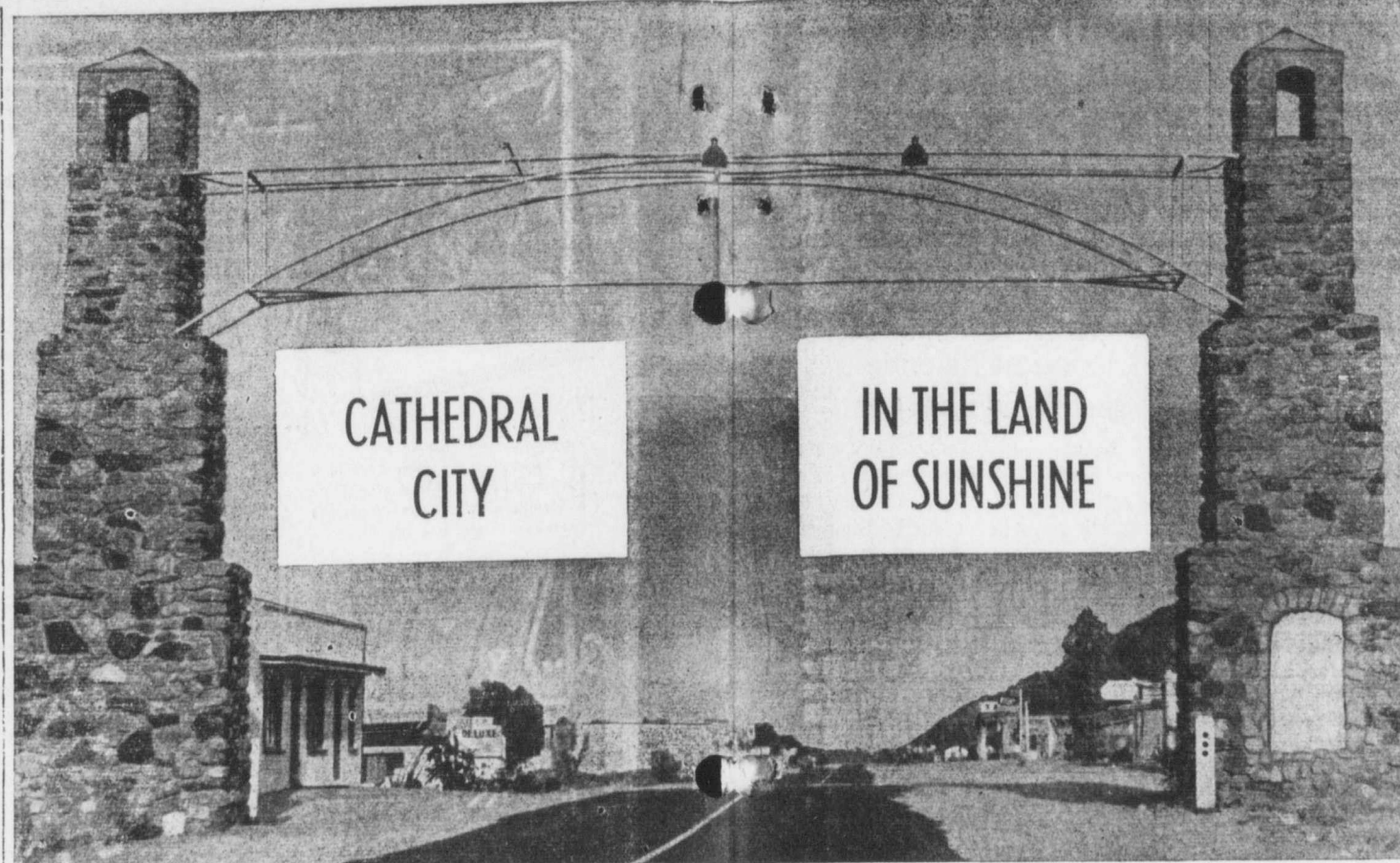
Jumpers' Jamboree and the date for it this year will be settled. The sanitary committee, which has been actively working on their problem, will report at this meeting. Also some thought should be given at this time to whether we should enter a float in the coming Desert Circus in Palm Springs. "Float" is a well-chosen word, and a gondola might be appropriate as the canal banks rise higher and higher between Araby Point and the "Cove", two miles east of the Point. The only redeeming thing now is the Christmas Lane effect—a la Altadena—that the Highway flares make along the banks of the canal.

Randall Henderson, in his December issue of The Desert Magazine, says in his "Just Between You and Me" editorial that "A Chamber of Commerce which places greater emphasis on the commercial aspect of community development than on the cultural life of its people is putting the cart before the horse." Thanks, Randall, Cathedral City will take the bow. One of the first things considered after the formation of a chamber of commerce here was a place to meet and the need for such a place was so great that it resulted in our Town Hall. Most of the money collected in dues and from benefits which might have gone into some sort of advertising, has gone into the building, furnishing and improvement of the Town Hall. Of course, that is advertising.

Because of the Town Hall, the community was able to offer the school board a temporary school room pending the completion of the school house under construction this fall.

The Chamber of Commerce has mailed out many of the folders which were issued last year. All those from the Chamber, in response to inquiries, were sent out by Mrs. Ora B. Geper, acting as secretary. The writing of this section in The Desert Sun was begun as a publicity aid to the community, but has now been accepted to the extent the writer is in the position of the fellow who was holding onto the bear's tail and didn't know how to let go. We might add this bit of information that no one connected with the Chamber of Commerce receives a dime of remuneration.

In the above listed uses made of the Town Hall we made no mention of the Woman's Club, for, God bless 'em, we are sure the ladies will always voice their own activity. Their having the



cultural objective is just one more reason why Cathedral City is a fine place in which to live.

Both church and Sunday school are held in the Hall on Sunday. Then on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m. the Free Public Library is open to the public there.

Dances and suppers have been given for worthy purposes. Lectures and worthies are held in the Hall. A lean-to houses the only fire protection engine, which is surmounted by a framework. This supports the fire bell which once served Banning for many years.

The third annual Cactus Jumpers' Jamboree was originated for a double purpose; to give this community something of an annual affair which many other places have, and as a means of raising money to pay off the mortgage on the "old home", the Town Hall. If improvements and additions had not been made to the property it would have been paid for long since. The balance now is but \$400, plus interest. Judging by past successes of the Jamboree, plus dues and other benefits, it will be liquidated this winter.

Of cultural things, I am leaving the religious notes to religious leaders, for in my own household different faiths do not disturb my tranquility and I am quite sure, never shall.

For the school facilities we are very thankful. This village is in the Desert School District, which embraces Palm Springs, and on the south and east as far as Rancho Mirage. We have an excellent plant here under the direction of Miss Katherine Finch, principal of all district schools up to the high school, with Miss Aileen Carey as teacher of the first six grades here.

By a sensible arrangement, the high school bus on its way to and from the school in Palm Springs, also transports the seventh and eighth graders to the Nellie N. Coffman school, which is on the

same twenty acres as the high school. The high school is full four years, fully accredited, which means it has competent teachers.

I would not want to receive the visible marks of artistic temperament so refrain from respecting our colony according to respect. However, in addition to Agnes Pelton, Matilde "Billy" Seaman, Captain G. A. True, Thomas Smith and June Day, there must be many others here who paint or dab for profit or pleasure, and many others like Paul Grimm, Bea Nicoll, Evelyn Nunn Miller, and the coast artists, who have sojourned here from weeks to seasons, not a few of them of national prominence.

One never knows who might be rubbing elbows with him and whether the other fellow is an author or not. At the moment I can only think of two who are resident here now: Willard Price and Josephine Morse (Mrs. True). Mr. Price writes for National Geographic and other magazines and papers, of his travels to far places. He has written some books also. The only one I have read is "Pacific Adventure," the log of a trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Price through the Micronesian mandated isles governed by Japan. An intensely interesting book and one that everyone following world events should read. Mr. Price kindly consented to speak recently at a Desert Museum lecture on world deserts, and his observations on the Gobi Desert were very illuminating.

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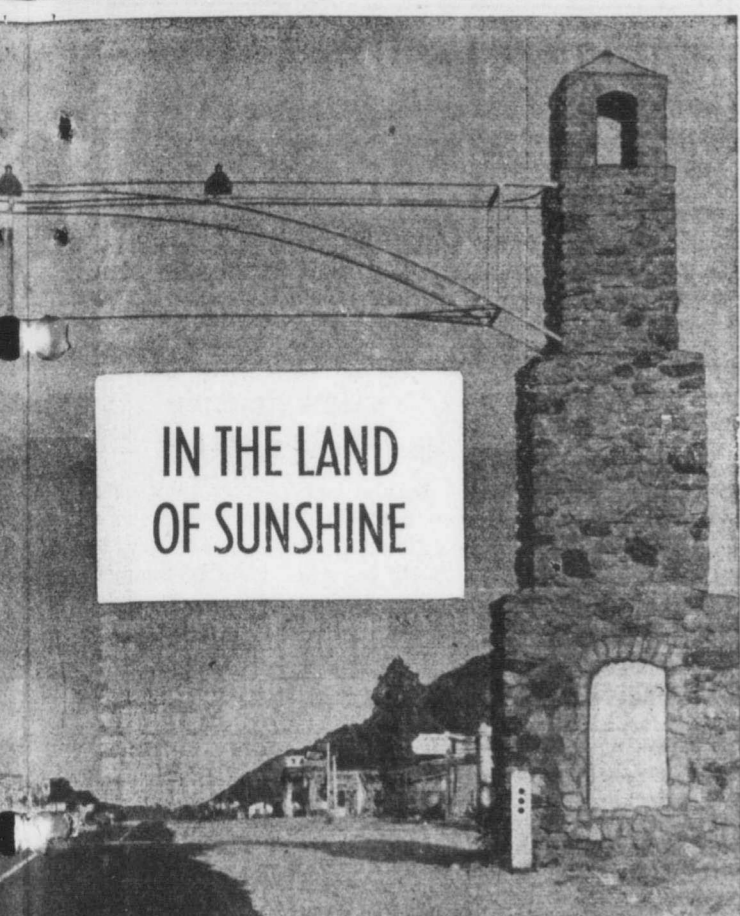
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The members of the Cathedral City Woman's Club extend a hearty invitation to the public to attend their annual benefit card party to be given at Town Hall, Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. Special announcement is made that men are invited as well as the women. All card games will be played as well as Chinese Checkers. A handsome door prize has been secured, also prizes for each table. Dainty refreshments will be served by members of the club.

Mrs. E. H. McMickle returned Friday from spending the holidays at Inglewood. Her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mounce, and her two daughters came to Cathedral with her to remain until Sunday.

Guests at Casa Reposa this

week are Mr. and Mrs. H. Shepero of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black and family of Montana. Mr. Black owns the village of St. Mary's, which is situated at the east entrance to Glacier Park.

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Dec. 26 — Clarence Simpson, \$150, 976 Avenue De Los Palos Verdes, installation of furnace and other equipment.

Dec. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, \$10,500, Ramon Road and Sunrise Way, construction of

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Dec. 28 — Harry L. Guenther, \$400, 533 Camino Del Norte, extend garage. Fred Klug, contractor.

Dec. 30 — Charles A. Bonoff, \$400, Mel avenue, El Mirador Estates No. 3, construction of store-room.



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December 31, 1940

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 18,251.21
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles	5,800.00
Loans Secured by First Trust Deeds on Improved Real Estate	260,808.65
Secured Advances on Loans	3,240.40
Loans on Other Securities (Contra)	55.48
Contracts for the Sale of Real Estate	27,749.28
Advances on Contracts	100.90
Interest Earned but Uncollected on Loans, Contracts and Advances (Contra)	1,273.22
Real Estate Acquired (net)	5,844.99
Association Premises (net)	5,909.66
Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (net)	417.88
Accounts Receivable	36.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$329,488.42</b>

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 173.67
Taxes Payable (Social Security)	15.60
Interest and Dividends Due and Unpaid (Paid Jan. 1, 1941)	1,186.34
Due Borrowers on Incomplete Loans	11,202.16
Escrows and Advances by Borrowers	41.28
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles	52,136.25
Investment Certificates	179,107.90
Membership Shares (Pledged)	1,939.65
Reserves, Undivided Profits and Surplus	33,685.57
Guarantee Capital Stock, Paid In	50,000.00
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## New Year's Eve Is Celebrated in Gay Fashion by Many Notables At Desert Inn's Year-End Affair

At the end of a year which came in like a blitzkrieg and went out like a lion, the Desert Inn held another of its famous New Year's Eve celebrations. The old boy with the beard and scythe was never, not even that bandit called 1929, quite so unpopular . . . and the mope in changeable tights was never so hopefully welcomed. New Year's Eve, in the midst of its thirty-second season as center of Palm Springs' social life, the Desert Inn welcomed its guests in characteristic fashion.

As climax of the Christmas season, the dining room of the Inn was filled with balloons and burghers, festive as the Rainbow Room on Election Eve, and joyous with both cups of kindness and the laughter of many of Palm Springs' truest Auld Lang Syners. Whether here for the night or staying the season, everyone was in the spirit of forgetting the old and toasting in the new . . . to a crisp.

### Many Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell were entertained in the grand

manner by Judge Ralph H. Clark and his wife, and at a nearby table sat the L. F. De Graffs, enjoying everything from the ring-side.

The Kirk Johnsons and Daniel Nugents of Montecito, who are wintering here, spent part of the evening talking with Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones and Dr. Madeleine Fallon.

### Notables In Number

At a large table were Charles Clarke of Seattle with Mrs. Thomas Ruhm, who knows more about international politics than any woman since the good Queen Bess, the Albert Burkis and the Sheldon Snyder from Pittsburgh, the aircraft Douglasses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hornel, the Charles Drivers of Kenilworth, Illinois, Henry Lincoln, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Joseph Pogue of New York City, and G. A. Ahrenhold, the eminent illustrator . . . to mention just a few.

### GUILD MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Guild of the Mission of St. Paul in the Desert will hold its initial meeting in the New Year Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock.

This meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Levering Moore in Tahquitz Estates.

### VISIT WITH MRS. KING

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKenna of Salt Lake City, Utah, are spending the holidays with Mrs. McKenna's sister, Mrs. Nellie King. Mr. McKenna is connected with the Western Pacific Railroad Co. at Salt Lake.

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## Doing the Town With Dottie

By DOT VARNUM

The Ol' Man with the beard who called himself 1940 is only a memory now, and I hope the pleasant side of the ledger for the year has many more entries than the unpleasant side for all of you. Let's reminisce a little of the lovely New Year's parties held in every place in town. First, we'll look in again (mentally) on the many fun-loving parties gathered in the beautifully decorated El Mirador. Both the main dining room and the new Coral Room were filled to capacity with glamorously gowned women and their proud escorts, who dined and danced and were entertained. DR. and MRS. J. P. COGLEY, honeymooners from Iowa (who left immediately for the Rose Bowl game) beaming happily, and no wonder! For them, the New Year's celebration brought the start of their life together, and, celebrating not only the New Year, but the sixth thousandth surgical operation for DR. COGLEY and his now wife, who has been at his side through many of the operations. At the 5500 mark, they became engaged and named the date—not a calendar date, but upon reaching their six thousandth operation!! Congratulations.

Our MAYOR and MRS. BOYD (the Mayor has been ill for some time) recuperating in a sparkling way. MR. and MRS. RUEBEN FLEET (he's president of Consolidated Aircraft, San Diego, and their party of twelve. MR. and MRS. MEL EATON flew out from New York and because of the storm (lucky break for them) the ship set down here and they were whisked right to the portals of El Mirador and the WARREN PINNEYS' hospitality. MR. and MRS. THORNE DONNELLEY and two children (who really needs no introductory comments, his Herculean causing QUITE a sensation at the airport) and their guests, MR. and MRS. C. PARDEE ERDMAN and three children from Pasadena. On Saturday night ALICE FAYE, BINNIE BARNES and MIKE FRANKOVICH doing many numbers for the guests and for their own amusement.

Let's hurry now to the Desert Inn where for 30 years MRS. NELLIE COFFMAN has proved herself to be a successful business woman and a charming hostess. MR. and MRS. ALBERT BURK, Pittsburgh's largest cut flower florist owners (they send orchids to Hawaii) seated under a bunch of colored balloons which floated over the guests and were "popped" at the stroke of 12. The KIRK JOHNSONS and DANIEL NUGENTS from Montecito, who are wintering here; MR. and MRS. MILO J. WARNER, Commander General American Legion from Indianapolis, and his guest, J. S. DEUTSCHLE (they too, left for the Pasadena Rose Parade); BETTY COFFMAN and her large party of young P. S. people; SAUNDERS BROTHERS from Honolulu, and many, many more.

At the Palm Springs Hotel, DR. and MRS. R. A. COUPLES, San Jose, who honeymooned here last year, and MR. and MRS. W. L. FAIRBANKS, also from San Jose. MR. and MRS. J. R. CARNES, MR. and MRS. MAURICE E. HUBBERT (the gentlemen are L. A. attorneys and were forgetting the legal technicalities in favor of the New Year's celebration. And two honeymoon couples, one the J. B. JEFFRIES, Jr., from Alhambra, and LT. and MRS. FRANCIS L. AUGER, who were married in the famous Mission Inn and came to the desert to greet the diaper baby called 1941. BEN POLLOCK, the orchestra leader, actively listening to the new romantic song written by GENE ARI, and interested! Hoppy birthday, Gene. May you grow old gracefully. JACKIE COOPER and "SMILEY" BURNETT also seen in the Luau.

Within the intimate walls of the Blue Room through the week were RUDY VALLEE and party (with a large satchel of champagne going in, very small coming out!), GENE MARKEY and ARTHUR HORNBLow and party; MILTON BERLE with seven in his party. MR. and MRS. A. G. BEAMAN are guests of MRS. MYRTLE CRUMMER and her niece, MRS. LOUELLA REILLY, in their Lone Palm bungalow this week. Mr. Beaman is the author of "A Doctor's Odyssey," a record of LEROY CRUMMER (famous heart specialist and late husband of Myrtle Crummer) as well as other noted books. MAE and KING CHARNEY "turn the club house over" to their many famous guests on New Year's Eve and fun was had by all, and I mean ALL. GEORGE ALEF, the "profit and loss gentleman," now divides his time between Riverside and Palm Springs. He and his party having Tom 'n' Jerries. EDWARD ELLIS, the cinema character actor, with RAY McCAREY and wife, enjoying tall ones. CAROL DEMPSTER's mater also enjoying the holiday high jinks. LEE MARCUS says gin rummy is an "occupational disease."

The SAM RUDOLPHS and the R. ROSENBERGS are in town for the holidays; ditto L. T. Lohman and MISS M. GAUMONT. The LUCKY HUMBERSTONES made their initial visit to Palm Springs this season over New Year's. MR. and MRS. EMIL STERN (he has those chain theatres in Chicago) were recently made happier by the visit of their daughter "JACKIE," who trained in last week O-o-h, pretty too! JACK GRIER was in town. He now works at the Palladium in Hollywood, but 'fessed up that he misses his Palm Springs. Santa Claus brought a Solovox to MILDRED MILLER, YAH to you, of the station wagon set. She entertains 'em, and how! in the Saddle-Bar-X. Ask CAROL DEMPSTER what she received as her gift at the high jinks party!

At the Racquet Club, Palm Springs Tennis Club, Happy's, Bil-Al's and all the rest of the spots, well, all I can say is a New Year was never greeted so cordially, and appropriately, and in such a grand manner. With decorations, dress, music, entertainment, food and champagne, as the stars, starlettes, locals and guests welcomed the coming of the brand new year. Nothing was lacking. Palm Springs knows how!

The holiday party given in the beautiful Key Club by MR. and MRS. AL WERTHEIMER for all their employees of the Dunes and Colonial House was not only a grand gesture, but a truly delightful affair. The Dunes orchestra played for dancing. KERMIT entertained with his inimitable songs and dance, a beautifully arranged buffet supper table and refreshments. More fun!! GEORGE GREENSPAN and M. D. (Cornflakes) CORNFELD from New York, here for the first time, and really seeing the spots and scenery under the able direction of popular DOROTHY GRAY, are guests at the Colonial House. AL, JIMMIE and HARRY RITZ back at the same spot for all the activities.

MR. and MRS. GUMMO MARK and son, ROBERT, of Hollywood; MR. and MRS. AL (agent) KINGSTON; MILTON BERLE and his mother, MRS. SERA BERLE, also guests of the Wertheimers. In Old Vienna, MR. and MRS. LEO KRAUS were host and hostess to DR. and MRS. RUDOPH SZEKELY from L. A. and Budapest, MARIA SZEKELY is a grand opera singer from Europe. Also there enjoying the Viennese food, JAROSLAV TABORSKY from Barbo, Wis., formerly from Czechoslovakia, and his daughter and son-in-law, DR. and MRS. CLYDE GIDDINGS, U. S. Navy in San Pedro.

Over on the golf course, I saw JOHN DAWSON (need I tell you he's Palm Springs' golf champion, score 62) and his wife, who had on kilts of the "beautifullest" plaid, hitting the ball right where they aimed. And, JACQUELINE COCHRAN putting too much right rudder on a golf ball, and GEORGE HOWARD telling her he'd "rudder" she would use more stick and not stall the ball in the hazards. LE-LAND DE GRAFF collecting dimes on the putting course from O'DONNELL.

The lovely chicken dinner, just like mother used to cook, at the GEORGE DENNIS counter in the Plaza every Thursday night, with entertainment, is superb. I know, I've eaten there. Dee-lish.

Saw JIM DEEVER, popular P. S. cowboy galloping over the desert sands with pee-riety JUNE TRAVIS, then again with the HENRYS from New York, while I was putting by pure-bred, five-gaited Amer-

## Noted Scientist Addresses Woman's Club Next Monday

Because she is detained in Washington on official matters, Miss Molly Flynn, who was to have addressed the Woman's Club Monday afternoon on the migrant problem, will be unable to be present at this time. A most acceptable substitute has been secured by Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton, program chairman, in the person of Dr. John Burton, noted scientist, lecturer and traveler.

Not only is he a man of varied experience in scientific and philosophical lines, but Dr. Burton has been chosen as the radio commentator having the best diction and grammar. He has also portrayed many historical characters on the screen, and from this wide field of endeavor he will select a subject for Monday's program. Those who are not members of the club but desire to attend the meeting may do so upon payment of the usual fee. The business session will start at 2:30 o'clock, with the program at 3 and tea at 4.

## HI-JINKS

NEWS OF PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

By DICK OUTCAULT, JR.

Well, Christmas and New Year's Day are over and done with. Somehow or other we "wuz robbed." I refer to the student body of P.S.H.S. According to our schedule we were to be allowed the blessing of freedom until Jan. 6. Lo and behold, we get a Christmas present in the form of a postal card very tactfully and gently breaking the news to us that we were to return three days sooner. The way I understand it, the mix-up and shift in schedule were legitimate enough, but several remarks that were made about it were anything but legitimate.

However, all is forgotten and we have returned to the grind once more.

### BASKETBALL

Last Monday Palm Springs' basketball team followed the call of battle to Colton high. They returned a sadder but wiser five. Nevertheless, these games are but practice sessions and the Braves should be in tip-top shape for the tilts with the other league members in quest of the league championship.

The vacation, during which

## Extraordinary Artist Who Creates "Sun Paintings" From Grass, Moss To Exhibit at Miller Gallery Jan. 8

Certainly one of the most unusual artists in the world today is Mrs. Pansy Stockton of Denver, Colorado, who will have an exhibition at the Evelyn Nunn Miller art gallery at 431 North Palm Canyon Drive on Wednesday, January 8. Mrs. Stockton also will demonstrate the making of a picture from leaves, moss, fungi, etc. Five motion pictures have been made of her work.

Probably the best description of her work is that written by Ernie Pyle, the "Roving Reporter."

He said in part: "Mrs. Stockton is not just another artist. She is practically a field all to herself. She is the originator of 'sun painting'."

"A 'sun painting' is a picture made entirely of stuff that grows from the ground—grass, weeds, twigs, moss, leaves, milkweed, fluff, bark, cactus.

### Assembly Idea

"The picture might be called an assembly," rather than a painting. From her workbench filled with flora she picks a piece of whatever color she wants at the moment, just as other artists choose their colors from tubes and cans.

"She has to assemble her pictures on the floor, because the pieces would fall off if they were fitted in upright. After trying each piece, standing up and looking at it to get a perspective, she cuts it to the size and shape she wants and glues it into the picture.

"When the picture is finished, it is framed under glass and hung. At a distance you can tell it from an oil painting only by a velvetiness and a depth that is unusual and fascinating."

## Dillon Completes Decade of Service As Supervisor

Supervisor Robert E. Dillon was complimented on the completion of a decade of service to the county by Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield at the meeting of the supervisors, Monday. Mr. Dillon is the veteran member of the board and ranks seventh in length of service among all the supervisors who have ever served on the Riverside board.

The trouble with so many motorists who know they are entitled to one-half of the road, comments E. Raymond Cato, Chief of the California Highway Patrol, is that they insist on taking their half in the middle.

school was closed, made a sort of a hole in school activities which is reflected in this column.

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ican saddle bred beauty through his paces. Shore, I'm proud of him! The sun is out, and the desert flowers will soon be, and then come the artists.

Yes, we're all tired, but we have pleasant memories of a gala holiday season. Now to a normal life. Or can we?

## Christian Science Lecture Radiocast

Local radio listeners may hear an authorized Christian Science lecture on Monday, January 6, at 8 p. m., when Peter B. Biggins, C.S.B., of Seattle, Wash., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures over KFOK (1250kc) for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach.

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## Friends Celebrate Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson

Forty guests and friends gathered in the large recreation room at Los Arboles last Saturday evening to celebrate the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson.

The bride, Mildred Masters, popular proprietor of the El Paseo Beauty Salon, had been married to Robert A. Jackson of Long Beach the day before at Yuma, Arizona.

On the return of the couple they found their bungalow prettily decorated with white stocks and maiden hair ferns and other ornaments characteristic of wedding parties. The dining table was completely covered with white sweetpeas and maiden hair ferns. In the center was the lovely four tier wedding cake made by the Peter Pan Bakery.

First festivities were held in the bungalow, where Tom and Jerries and other refreshments were served. The party then continued in the Los Arboles recreation room.

B. J. Winters of San Fernando Valley presented musical numbers throughout the evening. Games and other fun made the evening most entertaining. Around midnight the bride cut the wedding cake and served it with old California wine.

Mrs. Jackson has resided in Palm Springs several seasons. The groom is a well known business man of Long Beach. The couple will make their headquarters at Los Arboles but spend much time in Long Beach where both have business interests.

## Rumor of Lumber..

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northern slope of the Santa Rosa peak cutting lumber from privately owned property, is to be moved onto a site on Domingonia Flats, west of the Idyllwild golf course and the county Scout camp.

It is understood that in addition to cutting the timber from the flats, the mill owners are planning on lumbering off privately held lands around the ridges overlooking Idyllwild where more than 900 persons own mountain cabins.

**Serious Detriment**  
It was stated by A. E. Bottel, secretary of the San Jacinto Mountain State Park Association, that logging operations in the Idyllwild area would be a "serious detriment to this valuable cabin land and would be a further inroad upon the virgin timberland of Southern California which should be preserved for posterity at all costs."

The resolution of the Idyllwild, Inc., directors, is as follows:

"We have learned from creditable information that plans are being made to cut all the timber from certain properties around Idyllwild.

"It is our belief that the clearing of such timber would destroy the beauty of these mountains. The lands cleared of timber would be worthless and subject to great erosion by the heavy rains we have, making the areas another flood control problem.

"It has been our experience that most trees in this vicinity do not make lumber of any commercial value.

"The board of directors of Idyllwild, Inc., wish to go on record against any such plan for the indiscriminate clearing out of timber and hope that your association will be able to prevent it."

## PROFESSOR! .. HOW COULD YOU?



There are merry, merry times these holidays at the interesting entertainment places of the town. Typical of the mood is this scene at the Rainbow Room of the Royal Palms Lounge. From left to right are screen stars Louis Hayward and Ida Lupino with Peter Cushing, leading man for the Emery Hall Players and attractive Anne Haines. Entertaining them are the clever Four of Us, who indulge in nonsense and pleasing music.—P. B. Hueth Photo.)

## Museum Program for This Week

January 5, Sunday—All day trip to Painted Canyon near Mecca, 100 miles round trip. bring lunch and camera; furnish own transportation; meet at 9:30 promptly at corner of Ramon Road and Palm Canyon Drive; meet Cathedral City members at 10:00 sharp in front of Hillery's real estate office; no hiking.

January 10, Friday—Talk by Dr. Edmund C. Jaeger of Riverside on "Seven Wonders of the Desert," illustrated with slides and specimens. Public invited. No charge. 8:00 p. m. sharp, Palm Springs elementary school auditorium on Palm Canyon Drive.

January 11, Saturday—Field trip to Andreas Canyon with Mr. Jaeger, all day trip, short hike, return early in afternoon; bring lunch and camera. Meet at toll gate at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

January 15, Wednesday—Talk by Director Lloyd Mason Smith on "How Animals Adapt Themselves to the Desert," at Community church, 8:00 p. m. sharp.

January 10—Talk, free to all. Field trips 50c to non-members; lectures 35c to non-members. Members please present membership cards.

## VIEWS AND NEWS By Roy Medby

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and high school pupils of the community attend the Palm Springs high school. Willard "Bill" Hillery of Cathedral City is an energetic and efficient member of the high school board.

MR. HILLERY is the unofficial mayor of Cathedral City. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce there and really works earnestly and well for the community's advancement. It is efforts like his and other unselfish workers which build our fine small towns. And big ones, too, for that matter.

IT happens here: Two interesting gentlemen stand in conversation in front of the Palm Springs Drug Company. One is H. Bedford Jones, the writer. The other is Warner Baxter, the actor. A cute, excited school girl flutters up, camera in hand. She asks Baxter if he will permit a picture. Grand sport that he is, Baxter grins, removes his dark glasses and obligingly poses for three or four shots. And he does it so gracefully and unostentatiously. Jones stands by with a twinkle in his eye. He's a good-looking gentleman, too. But the school girl hadn't seen him in the movies. And she doesn't know he is one of the country's best known and most prolific writers.

AND then there was tempestuous Lupe Velez with "Big Boy" Williams, her current escort, at Gate's Nut Kettle. Mexico's "hot tamale" of filmdom, introduced a new idea in cracking nuts. She placed them in the doorway and cracked them with the door.

Babies, particularly cute, are better spotlight grabbers than any adult. And they should be. They're far more beautiful and better actors. Those seven-month-old twin daughters of Bob and Mary Frohn, attired in identical wee sweaters and leggings and riding in similar little carts, kept both of Mary's hand busy and disrupted sidewalk traffic the other day. They elicited a lot more comment than even Jack Oakie who passed along in striking wine-colored slacks ensemble.

## Ground Broken..

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Of latest type design and construction the new sports center will have an oval roof in green and the walls will be of a white stucco. It will have the latest and finest type maple skating floor. Actually there will be three floors, the concrete foundation, the sub-floor of No. 2 type lumber, and then the fine maple surface which is being laid by Rice of Los Angeles, one of the best known contractors for this sort of thing in the West. Heavy outlay is being made by the Andersons for special skates of fibre construction. No steel skates will be permitted.

### Comfortably Equipped

The rink will, of course, be fitted with comfortable chairs and lounges.

It is planned, and in fact provided in the lease, that one or more dances per week be given at the rink. Either the city recreation commission or the Andersons will present these.

THIS Zaddie Bunker is always doing something characteristically likable. And she puts a lot of gusto in everything she does. Tuesday morning she passed down the street like one of these carefree, warming desert breezes you read about so much, wishing all the villagers she met a "Happy New Year." Now of course other people probably did that too and as sincerely. But somehow Zaddie's way of doing it struck just the right note. It was reminiscent of days a few years back when Palm Springs was considerably more of a village than it is now.

OUR hard-working Chamber of Commerce has been effectively busy again. This time it is a large, attractive and neatly worded sign at the north limits of town. Unlike most other signs, this one is quite decorative. Its message is brief but informative, pointing out that Palm Springs, desert resort, with its schools, clubs, churches and so forth lies just ahead, and that these facts warrant careful driving.

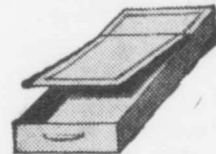
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## City Purchases

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Corporation had a bid of \$1,878 for both chassis and body and a separate bid of \$1,183 for chassis.

## Purchase Recommended

The combination bid of the Plaza Garage and Standard Body Works was accepted on recommendation of Frank Shannon, chairman of the finance committee, Superintendent McNeely of the waste disposal department, and W. L. Parkhurst, who recently reorganized the department.

Among other actions of the city fathers was transfer of \$8,000 from the liquor tax fund to the general fund. This was just a "loan" for the time being, inasmuch as the state has not yet designated what use may be made of the \$8,000.

Councilman Robert Murray tendered his resignation as a member of the library board because he felt that it would be preferable for someone other than a council member to serve in that capacity. The resignation was accepted.

With unanimous consent of the council, Mayor Boyd appointed Melba Bennett to the important post, after commenting briefly on the valuable services given by Murray.

## Three Cab Stands

One of the most important matters of the evening was public hearing on the application of the Tanner Motor Livery, Ltd., for four taxi stands around town. Spots asked were in front of Mills' Liquor Store in the Royal Palms Hotel building, in front of the Village Sandwich Shop, the Del Tahquitz Hotel and El Paseo Drug.

There were no protests from the audience, Councilman Frank Pershing protested two places right opposite each other and elimination of any private parking space on the main street down town. He suggested a location on Arenas Road.

Cecil Isenagie, local representative for Tanner, explained need for the locations asked. Chairman Ray Sotum of the public safety committee recommended granting of three locations, omitting the one in front of the Royal Palms. It was so moved, seconded and passed.

## Passes Cigars

Mayor Boyd interrupted council proceedings when Councilman Harry Plymire arrived late and immediately planked down a box of cigars on the table. The cigars made the rounds of councilmen and audience. The mayor jocosely asked the reason for the cigars.

"It's a baby boy," proudly announced Plymire.

Communication from Chief of Police Norman Harstad notifying the council of appointment of Claude Seaman Howard to the police force, caused some discussion before the council approved it. Pershing and Shannon both wanted to know whether Howard was an addition to the force or a replacement. Pershing also wanted an explanation of why the force is as large as it is when a smaller department served the town efficiently in previous years.

Councilman Sotum said rather emphatically that because fewer men had been needed in previous years was no reason why they might not be needed now. The appointment was approved.

Resignation of Gerald K. Lambert, police department stenographer, who has gone into military service, was accepted and the council approved of Harstad's appointment of Russell L. Jolloff in his stead.

## Permit Up Again

Application of Joe Abodara for a special dance permit for a limited period came up yet once again. However, public safety committee chairman Ray Sotum said, "Due to failure to arrive of some information I expected, I have no report to make." The matter carried over to next meeting which will be January 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

Relative street work, both Frank Pershing, chairman of the street committee, and Jerry Sanborn, street superintendent, reported crews and equipment are working from early morning until after dark to repair all damage resulting from recent rains and otherwise placing city thoroughfares in first class shape.

Application of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson for a special permit to build a roller skating rink at the field club had been granted a few hours previously by the zoning board. On motion by Shannon the council commended the Field Club on obtaining such a desirable recreational facility for the town.

## Changes Asked

Minutes of the planning commission for a recent meeting at which changes in the city zoning ordinances were asked, were read to the council. The city attorney was instructed to draw necessary notices of public hearings.

Communications from Dora Otis and other Araby property owners offering the city deeds for land for road purposes and roadway itself, were read. Reg Jones,

## Building Permits Soar . . . .

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Other Permits	1939	1940
Receipts From Building Permits	\$ 783.00	\$1,290.00
Receipts From Electrical Permits	441.50	529.85
Receipts From Sign Permits		146.00
Receipts From Plumbing Permits by Sanitary	311.25	249.00

The permits include the following uses:

	1939	1940
New buildings (46 dwellings)	65	77
Additions	51	103
Repair	55	46
Remodel	30	78
Garages	10	9
Swimming Pools	1	11
Moving	5	9

## Reservation Permits

Following are permits issued for improvements on Indian reservation:

	1939	1940
Building	7	6
Electrical	5	12
Plumbing	6	5
Sign		1

representing property owners, said the road in the area was in dangerous condition. Pershing said that he and Sanborn would be in the area today to see what could be done.

Culver Nichols, president of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, appeared in behalf of that organization to remind the council that question of renewal of the chamber agreement with the city regarding publicity and advertising work is about due for consideration. The city appropriated \$750 to help out in this important work last year, Nichols indicated the chamber will ask for \$1,000 this year. Mayor Boyd referred the matter to the finance committee for immediate study.

## Business Licenses

Mayor Boyd said the question of who ascertains which businesses are paying their business licenses has been coming up increasingly often of late. He wanted some information on the subject. City Attorney Colegate said the police department was supposed to make such check. City Clerk Guy Pinney explained he had been doing it and turning over a list of delinquents to the police who were notifying these business concerns that January 10 is the deadline for payment of business licenses.

Councilman Clifton, chairman of the general committee, recommended that the city attorney give up his secretarial work on the city planning commission because of the heavy load of his other official duties. The proposal caused considerable comment and Mayor Boyd said he believed he had some ideas which might help clarify the situation.

## Asks Clean-Up

Again Walter J. Martin appeared to ask if something could not be done to clean up the A. R. Coffin property near the Martin property on Arenas Road. Shannon, whose bungalow group is in the same neighborhood, joined strongly in the request.

It appeared that City Attorney Colegate had written Coffin and notified him of the objections. Coffin was to clean up the place by the first of the year. It was stated that some work had been done, but both Shannon and Martin declared the place to be an "eyesore" and a few other things.

The building inspector and fire chief are to check over the Coffin property, note its condition and ascertain what action best be taken.

## Legion Commander

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immediate concern, the Legion will not forget its obligation to the widows and orphans of its members," he said.

The meeting was held in the tiny Legion post at Twenty-Nine Palms. Commander Warner personally greeted gold miners, prospectors, and old timers who, in turn, had come from miles around to talk to him. For most of the members of his audience this was the opportunity of a life time to see their National Commander at close quarters, shake his hand, ask him questions.

An interested listener was Admiral Leigh, former Commander in Chief of the United States Navy, six years retired and now living on the desert. Colonel Watson, ace flier in the A. E. F. during the first World War, was also present. Members of this very active Legion post extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, who informed them in advance of the coming of their National Commander.

Coffman Reported  
To Be Improving

Earl Coffman, one of the owners and managers of the Desert Inn and a prominent figure among hotel men of the country, is reported to be recovering nicely from his illness. Coffman is recuperating from a severe case of influenza.

## Concert Broadcasts.

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can only ask the public to be patient with me and the idea."

O'Donnell pointed out that the mountain itself has extraordinary acoustic properties. This was proved by the recent broadcasting. For this, as he explained, old equipment and records were used. "In the last year or two," he emphasized, "tremendous advances have been made in recording and transmitting music. We would use here only the very finest equipment and records to be obtained. Thus the broadcasting would be far more pleasing than that of the recent experiments."

The broadcasting, just as the experiments, would be done from the fine residential site being developed in the very side of the mountain for O'Donnell and located high above the golf course.

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around spots on the desert where information is always available.

Blue Haven Court is operated by Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt and the repeat business indicates the cabins are clean and comfortable and the Brandts are prime favorites, which they certainly are. Cobb's Cathedral Grocery needs no further introduction to residents, for the quality of groceries and meat is the very best and the service is excellent. Claude S. Cobb is manager. The postoffice is run by the other fraction (I'm diplomatic) of the family, is mentioned in detail elsewhere.

Carl and Josephine Higgins operate the Cathedral Date Shop, and like many of us, have several departments not too closely related. In addition to dates and grapefruit, mostly from the Cobb ranch, the lunch counter should be renamed to care for the full meals that are now served. Then there are drug accessories and odd merchandise such as electrical goods and gas fixtures.

Wm. R. "Bill" Cobb has the Standard Oil service station, known as Cathedral Station. Complete in service and equipment, and a cheerful service it is. It's a full seven-day-a-week station.

A. V. Linkletter goes on building and expanding, but he has been so pre-occupied with his two-story, hollow tile addition we have wondered if he will leave a place to get out when he has finished.

Linkletter's operate the only apparel shop in town and an excellent one it is. This department is ably conducted by Mrs. Linkletter, while the barber shop and beauty parlor are operated by Mr. and Mrs. Mero.

Back to the arch again and opposite Wheeler's is the Arch Court, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorn. There are many reasonably priced cabins here and it goes without saying they are clean and comfortable with the owners seeing to it that they are.

The last two are not counted off my fingers on the highway, or just off the highway, so Snyder's Ranch, which is a couple of miles out from the village is mentioned thus. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder sell their own products of turkeys, chickens, eggs, dates and grapefruit direct to customers or at various stands along the highway. They have an excellent name for quality and carefully guard that reputation.

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Winner of the El Mirador professionals' tennis tournament, played over the week-end, was Lester Stoefen, who swept through the meet without a defeat in singles, and with two wins and a tie in doubles.

Other contestants were Keith Gledhill, William T. Tilden and John Lamb.

Complete results:  
First day: Tilden d. Lamb, 6-2, 6-4; Stoefen d. Gledhill, 6-2, 6-4; Stoefen and Gledhill d. Lamb and Tilden, 6-2, 6-4.

Second day: Stoefen d. Lamb, 6-2, 6-4; Gledhill d. Tilden, 9-11, 6-2, 6-3; Stoefen and Lamb tied Gledhill and Tilden, 5 a.

Third day: Gledhill d. Lamb, 6-4; Stoefen d. Tilden, 6-4, 6-4; Stoefen and Tilden d. Gledhill and Lamb, 6-3.

## Councilman Is..

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the race started at 5 a. m. Palm Springs police, learning of the emergency, provided a siren-shrieking escort out of town. Banning police were notified by teletype and helped the speeding car speed faster through their town.

But Mr. Stork was flying faster. And so it happened that young Harry Garrison Plymire was born at the Riverside Community Hospital at 8 a. m. the morning of December 31. He weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Councilman Harry Lawson Plymire was pretty proud when he passed the cigars at council meeting last night.

## Palm Springs..

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Mateo, Del Monte, Golden Gate, Rumson, Palm Springs, and three unformed teams.

Notable among the players are Aiden Rourke, Darryl Zanuck, George Pope, Russ Havenstrite, Louis Rowan, Johnny Brandeis, Arthur Bordon, Converse Converse, George Oliver, Carl Crawford, Arthur Perkins, Buddy Rogers, Pat Linfoot, Charlie Farrell, Willie Tevis, Gwinn Williams, Howland Paddock, Kay Collee, and many more.

Many important people already have taken boxes for the stellar event. These include Col. Henry Hoagland, Warren Pinney, Dr. Charles Corsant, Phil Boyd, Frank Bennett, Mrs. Harrold English, Dr. F. M. White, Mrs. H. A. Green, Irving Snyder, Charles Farrell, Austin McManus, Jack Reeder, Mrs. Jack Kitzelman, Felix Mayer and others.

Boxes are on sale at all the hotels and may be purchased by calling the Field Club, Palm Springs 8686.

Principally instrumental in obtaining the polo tournament for Palm Springs have been Charlie Farrell and Irving Snyder, officers of the Palm Springs Polo Club.

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Reads Entertain  
Army Friend

George Naas of North Dakota was a guest over the last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read. Last February Naas and his friend Jim Dunlap, became acquainted with the Reads. When they returned this fall both young men offered their services to their country by enlisting in the army. They left Palm Springs the day after Thanksgiving after having the holiday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Read.

From here they went to Los Angeles where service separated these pals of more than five years. Naas was sent to San Diego and Dunlap was sent to Fort Lewis. Both feel pretty badly about the separation and plan to return to Palm Springs after serving their country for a year.

HIGH BOARD TO  
MEET WEDNESDAY

Next regular meeting of the Palm Springs High School board will be held Wednesday afternoon at the high school office. The session was scheduled for last Wednesday but was postponed because of the holiday. A number of interesting matters are due for consideration.

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